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Via Email (CronanNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov)

United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, NY 10007
Attn.: Honorable John P. Cronan, United States District Court Judge

Re.: *Shelley Tanner v. Klaus Obermeyer*, Case No.: 1:25-cv-2869 (JPC)
Parties' Joint Request to Extend Defendant's Time to Respond to Complaint

Dear Judge Cronan:

I am counsel for the plaintiff, Shelley Tanner in the above-captioned action. I write to the Court to provide information about a recent medical emergency that has necessitated a medical leave of absence.

On March 31, 2025, I suffered a transient ischemic attack (commonly known as a "mini stroke" and TIA) requiring hospitalization. While hospitalized, I also contracted Covid-19. I am currently scheduled for a battery of neurological diagnostic tests to determine the cause of the TIA and also to prevent reoccurrence or the onset of a "major" stroke.

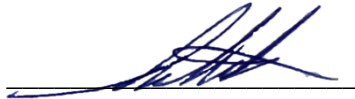
The parties are jointly requesting additional time for the defendant, Klaus Obermeyer, to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint to ensure that I have sufficient time to fully recover in the event motion practice or other circumstances requiring my attention to this matter arise.

Annexed to this letter is an executed [Proposed] Stipulation to Extend Time to Answer that the parties have agreed to, but, respectfully, I do not presume that the Court will accept or agree to such. Instead, I respectfully request that Your Honor consider the parties' request in light of my current medical leave of absence.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BEAR FIRM, P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'ASANTORO', is written over a horizontal line.

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